



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5987**
Kazuo HATA et al. : Docket No. 2000_0776A
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 21, 2003, the period for response having been extended for three-months by the attached Petition, Applicants herein provide the following remarks.